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Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
Thurgood Marshall
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40 Foley Square
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Re: **United States of America v. Gazmend Lita**
Criminal Case No. 20-660(ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

Mr. Lita's sentencing is currently calendared for January 18, 2022. It is my understanding that Mr. Lita's sentencing submission would be due two weeks prior on January 4, 2022. I write the Court to request a brief two-week adjournment of Mr. Lita's sentencing, with a new sentencing date of February 1, 2022 or such other date as is convenient for the Court.

There are two bases for my request. First, I am still gathering documents in support of Mr. Lita's sentencing submission, a task I believe may be delayed by the upcoming holiday period. Second, there is an outstanding issue regarding Mr. Lita's forfeiture obligation that I hope to resolve with the Government in advance of Mr. Lita's sentencing. Again, given the upcoming holiday period, I believe additional time may be necessary to resolve this issue.

I have communicated Mr. Lita's request to the Government (AUSAs Samuel Raymond and David Felton). The Government has expressed that it does not object to a brief two-week adjournment. Thank you for your consideration.

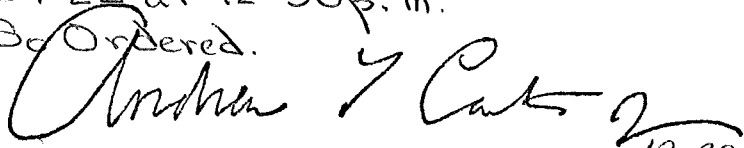
Respectfully submitted,

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cc: David Fenton, A.U.S.A. (Via Email)
Samuel Raymond, A.U.S.A. (Via Email)
Francesca Tessier-Miller, U.S. Pretrial Services Officer (Via Email)

The application is granted. Sentencing adjourned to
2-1-22 at 12:30 p.m.
So Ordered.

12-20-21